

1	2	3	4
Talcher Old l	0	0	991
Bandel	2242	2331	1724
Santaldih	1340	1317	1340
Gas Turbine	15	16	13
Kolaghat	5365	5806	6238
D.P.L.	902	909	908
Mulajore	335	368	326
N Cossipore	685	708	728
Southern	968	998	1028
Titagarh	1504	1640	1748
Kasba GT	15	17	22
Farakka	3865	5402	6519
Chandrapur	2308	1708	1786
Durgapur	1627	1815	1820
Bokaro	2757	2947	2801
Majia	0	0	0
Maithon GT	14	28	43
Chandrapur	106	157	188
Namrup	277	339	330
Bongaigaon	312	426	508
Gas Turbine	213	333	408
Kathalguri	0	0	346
Baramura G	42	42	43
Rokhia GT	62	82	110
Total	247757	262868	299606

Interim Relief

3927. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the payment of Interim Relief of Rs. 50/- and 10 per cent relief of the basic pension amount payable w.e.f. 1st April, 95 vide Government Memorandum No. 42/18/95-P and PW (G) dated 14th July, 1995 has since been withheld;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to take any positive steps to release the above payment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). Interim Relief at the rate of Rs. 50/- p.m. and 10% of basic pension was sanctioned to all Central Government pensioners on

the basis of recommendations made by the V Central Pay Commission in its interim report submitted to the Government. Orders to this effect were issued vide O.M. No. 42/18/95-P and PW (G) dated 14-7-1996. The payment of the same has not been withheld

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Prediction of Rainfall

3928. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the time taken by the whether department to predict a rainfall pattern in the country or in a particular area;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) whether the system is fool proof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to ensure prediction of rainfall one week in advance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The India Meteorological Department produces short range forecast (24 to 36 hours) within 6 hours of observation time while seasonal forecast for monsoon rains (June to September) is issued by the end of May every year. The National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF) takes about 24 hours after observations to issue a 3-day forecast.

(b) The short range forecast is prepared by analysing weather observations plotted on a chart. The seasonal forecast is issued by means of a statistical model of India Meteorological Department. The medium range forecast is primarily based on computer based atmospheric modelling.

(c) Accuracy of short range forecast is about 90% while the seasonal forecasts were reasonably correct during last 9 years. Medium range forecast is now issued experimentally.

(d) The increase of range of forecast from the present 3-day period to one week is a complex scientific problem and research is being carried out in order to extend the time range of the forecast.

[Translation]

Levy of Additional Cess

3929. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission has given suggestions to the various States that while drafting the

Ninth Plan, special measures should be taken by them to overcome the losses incurred by the State Electricity Boards and State Transport Corporations and the Commission has also suggested to levy additional cess and tax in order to increase the availability of resources; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b). Yes Sir. In the context of formulation of 9th Five Year Plan, Planning Commission has suggested that States should raise their resources by enhancing tax rates, containing non-plan revenue expenditure and improving non-tax revenues. It has been also mentioned that in order to improve the working of the State Level Public Enterprises concrete proposals may be framed so that they can make positive contributions for their plans.

Development of Trans-Yamuna Area

3930. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have sanctioned the constitution/setting up of any "Trans-Yamuna Development Board" for the development of the Trans-Yamuna area of the Capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up a "Development Board" for the Old Delhi area of the Capital;

(d) whether some representations/proposals have also been received by the Government;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of progress made so far in regard to the constitution/setting up of a Development Board for Old Delhi area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). The Union Government have not issued any orders for the setting up of the "Trans-Yamuna Development Board". However, the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has set up a "Non-statutory Trans-Yamuna Area Development Board" under the chairmanship of Chief Minister of Delhi.

(c) and (d). No, Sir.

(e) and (f). Does not arise in view of above.

[English]

Backlog of Posts

3931. SHRI KACHARU BHARU RAUT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the backlog of posts of employees in all the Government Offices/Ministries/Departments have been completed and posts have been created as per the recommendations of the Mandal Commission;

(b) whether various departments are violating the instructions of the Central Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of deterrent/measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). Orders for implementing reservation for the Other Backward Classes were issued in September, 1993. No Ministry/Department has reported any major difficulty in filling up vacancies reserved for the Other Backward Classes.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Nuclear Reactors

3932. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Nuclear Power Corporation (NPC) has identified Atomerg as its Russian partner for building two nuclear reactors;

(b) if so, the capacity of the two power plants and their locations;

(c) the terms of the agreement with Atomerg: technical and commercial; and

(d) the capital outlay involved by the each partner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) Atomenergoexport (AEE) is the Russian firm identified by the Government of the Russian Federation for implementation of the Russian assisted 2x1000 MWe nuclear power project proposed at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu.

(c) and (d). The matter is under negotiation with the Russian Federation.